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The conclusions reached by a mod-

est legislative investigating commit-

tee are as valuable as the opinions of

any half dozen idiots domiciled in the

Ipsian Asylum.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and

the Ohio Valley, areas of light rain or

snow, slight rise, followed by falling

barometer, variable winds and a slight

fall, followed by slowly rising temper-

ature.

THERE is no longer any doubt as to

the Speakership of the next House.

Randall is the man. Blackburn is

more popular with the Southern men,

but they are afraid to make the change

before 1880.

RECENT interviews show that a ma-

jority of the Democratic Congressmen

from Tennessee are not for Tilden,

even though Uncle Sammy has been

vindicated by the Potter Committee.

Wait until Tilden "sees" them.

"Fit enacted by the General As-

sembly of the State of Tennessee that

the per diem of members of said As-

sembly be paid in bonds of the State."

For the information of those inter-

ested we will state that the above has

not passed yet. We won't guarantee

that it ever will either. Wouldn't be

highly proper—poetical justice as it

were.

The Methodist Church in Indianap-

olis in which the Rev. Mr. De La

Mafy, leader of the Greenbackers

and member of Congress elected, used to

ministry, was sold the other day for

\$7,500. The Church owed an immense

debt and the members were unable to

pay it and disbanded.

If the Reverend Congressman

couldn't manipulate the finance of a

little church how will he get along

with Governments?

It seems very strange to one outside

of the fold why the Southern Demo-

crats can not be allowed to elect the

Speaker of the House. It is an undis-

puted fact that they are the bone and

sineew of that party, and "to the vic-

tors belong the spoils." Stalwart

Democracy will be the "boss" of the

party in 1880, since Tilden got that

kick in between the eyes that knocked

"rand" out of him.

Randall, the "great reformer's" man,

in all probability will draw the prize,

however, and that will be a big

"boom" for the immaculate Sam.

Our worthy Mayor has discovered

some remarkable parliamentary rules

and usages, as will be seen by the

report of the City Council's proceed-

ings published yesterday morning.

If they become known his reputation

as a parliamentarian is established.

A motion was made to reconsider

the resolution passed at the last meet-

ing to increase the Mayor's salary. This

the Mayor ruled out of order.

To say the least of this action was

indecent in the extreme. No au-

thority in the world will bear him

out. It was totally unparliamentary;

and then on a question affecting

himself pecuniarily. When this sub-

ject was brought before the house he

should have called some one to the

chair until the matter was disposed

of. Mr. Luttrell has not made any ad-

missioners by his course.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Senator Wilson Continues to Defend
His Committee's Report.

The Local Option Discussion to Come
Up Next Tuesday.

Democratic Senators Caucusing at the
National Capital.

Fixing Up the States for the Organi-
zation of the Extra Session
Next Tuesday.

The Great International Walking
Match Decided.

Rowell, the Englishman, Bearing off
the Honors and Big Money.

NASHVILLE, March 15, 1879.

Special to the Chronicle.

SENATE.—The consideration of
the State debt question was contin-
ued in the Senate to-day. Nearly
the whole session was taken up by a
lengthy discussion. Senator Wil-
son, of Sumner, Chairman of the
Investigating Committee, made a
long speech on the subject, in which
he defended the Committee's course
and cited authorities to sustain its
report.

A bill to amend the charter of
Morristown was adopted.

HOUSE.—Mr. Bearden, of Knox,
introduced a bill to authorize Knox
County to build turnpikes, erect
gates and charge toll upon them.

The following House bills passed
their third readings:

To give well diggers, pond dig-
gers and borers a lien upon their
respective works; to bail out con-
victs from jails and county work
houses.

House bill to make marriages be-
tween first cousins a misdemeanor
was tabled.

Consideration of the Local Op-
tion Law was made the special or-
der of the day for next Tuesday,
March 18th inst.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Great
excitement is caused in political
circles because Mayor Cooper to-
day sent a sharp letter to Pol-
ice Commissioners, Erhardt, Smith
and Nichols, declaring that the dis-
cipline and efficiency of the police
force have deteriorated, and that the
Police Commissioners have not
caused the streets to be cleaned, and
that they, the Commissioners, have
allowed personal dissensions to pre-
clude the proper exercise of their of-
ficial duties. The Mayor notified
the Commissioners that they must
answer on Monday next at noon as
to why they should not be removed
from office. Commissioner Wheeler
is sick, but a similar notice will be
served on him.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 15.
The Murrell Convention at Delta,
yesterday, nominated Ex-Governor
Pinchback and M. G. Bobee, Rep-
ublicans, and H. R. Lucas, Demo-
crat, a fusion ticket for the Con-
stitutional Convention.

LYONS, March 15.—One hundred
and fifty artisans sent a deputation
to the Town Hall yesterday to de-
mand work or relief. They dis-
persed upon the Prefect informing
them that any demonstration would
only aggravate their distress.

LONDON, March 15.—The firms
of Robert Blairque, of Paris, and
Phillip, Peliseir, Powell & Co., of
Lombard street, London, connec-
ted with the South American trade,
have failed. Their liabilities are
believed to be large.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 15.—In
a six days walking match at noon
to-day, Elson had made 379 miles,
Washington 369 miles.

The Nashville Banner, of Thurs-
day evening, says:

"When the House was called to or-
der this morning, it was found that
scarcely a quorum was present. A
look through the various committee
and cloak-rooms disclosed the fact that
several of the more prominent mem-
bers were lounging around on the so-
fas, deeply interested in copies of the
last issue of the Police News."

After the performances of the ma-
jority of the committee to investigate
the State debt, we are not at all sur-
prised to hear of that character of
literature being popular with mem-
bers.

GREAT WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, March 15.—9 a. m.
Rowell, 457 miles; Ennis, 433;
Harriman, 413.

It is estimated that twenty thou-
sand dollars of gate money was re-
ceived yesterday, and that the total re-
ceipts to this evening will amount to
sixty thousand dollars. This would
give the winner twenty thousand
dollars clear of all expenses; the
second, fifteen thousand and the
third ten thousand, should they
cover the four hundred and fifty
miles required. It is stated, how-
ever, that neither man will receive
anything like the sum named. It
appears that the ring speculators
intend to make an arrangement with
the pedestrians to furnish the neces-
sary capital, bear all expenses and
guarantee each man a certain sum,
said to be \$5,000, who should cover
450 miles during six days, and a
smaller sum in any event—they to
have all the rest.

10 a. m.—Rowell, 459; Ennis,
437; Harriman, 417.

Rowell turned his 460th mile at
ten o'clock, four minutes and seven-
teen seconds, making the mile in
fourteen minutes and twenty sec-
onds. After completing his 458th
mile, he rested for twenty-six min-
utes and nineteen seconds. Mr.
Atkinson stated that Rowell had re-
ceived quite a number of threaten-
ing letters since he began his walk.
One reads: "Private—Should
your man Rowell be so far ahead
Friday night, or especially Satur-
day morning, as to make it impossi-
ble for him to lose, you can not be
too watchful, as there is a
party contemplating some dirty
work to prevent him from winning.
If the attempt is made, it will be
done around where the grotto is
situated, or else on the south side
of the building, near the saloon en-
trance. There is where they are
likely to be, on the north
or west sides. The game little
fellow has nothing to fear. Depend
upon it, sir, this information
is true, and I assure you you
can not have too many policemen
in the localities above mentioned.
Wishing you all success, and know-
ing the little fellow cannot be beat,
if he only has fair play, I remain
"AN AMERICAN LOVER OF FAIR
PLAY."

Early this morning attempts were
made to interfere with Rowell on
the track, which were promptly sup-
pressed by the police. Policemen
are stationed around the track to
prevent interference with the pe-
destrians. The force will be
strengthened by night. Rowell has
substituted into a quiet, steady walk,
and has not broken into a run to-
day. Ennis walks well, and is mak-
ing good time on every mile. His
face is beginning to show the hard
work he is accomplishing, and is
very pale and careworn. Harriman
is walking still, but it seems to be as
much as he can do to keep on the
track. His step is slow, although
he still makes the same long stride.

11 a. m.—Rowell, 463; Ennis,
440; Harriman, 420.

12 m.—Rowell, 467; Ennis, 443;
Harriman, 423.

1 p. m.—Rowell, 471; Ennis,
447; Harriman, 427.

7 p. m.—Rowell, 491; Ennis,
462; Harriman, 442.

The reports of the morning jour-
nals as to each man in the walking
contest getting \$5,000, and the first
man to have the stakes, Mr. Plum-
mer, the referee, states to be un-
true, and that the money would be
divided as agreed at first. There
being only three men who will make
450 miles, the required distance,
fifty per cent. of the money, with
the belt, goes to the winner, thirty
per cent. to the second man, and
twenty per cent. to the third, and
this arrangement will be adhered to.

About 2 o'clock the pedestrians
were off the track for a short time.
It is now confidently settled beyond
a doubt in the minds of all parties
who have watched the match with
any attention that Rowell will win
the first place, Ennis the second,
and that Harriman will cover 450
miles. The latter walks at about
an average of four miles an hour,
and if he keeps that up to the finish
he will reach in the neighborhood of
480 miles by 11 o'clock to-night.

The total receipts up to ten
o'clock this morning were about
\$45,000.

At 2 this evening the total time
Rowell had been off the track was
37 hours, 50 minutes and 35 sec-
onds; Ennis, 43 hours, 39 minutes
and 9 seconds; Harriman, 37 hours,
45 minutes and 51 seconds.

It is said that Ennis and O'Leary
have already challenged Rowell for
the belt, and the money has already
been put up.

8:57 p. m.—Rowell, 500; Ennis,
470; Harriman, 450.

9:40 p. m.—Rowell has left the
track and gone to the hotel; Ennis,
473; Harriman, off track.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The
Democratic Senators held a caucus
to-day in the Senate chamber, con-
tinuing from two until half-past
three o'clock. All were present ex-
cept Messrs. Maxey, of Texas,
Jones, of Louisiana and Hampton,
of South Carolina. The object of
the caucus was to take measures
preliminary to the formation of the
Standing Committees. Mr. Wal-
lace was re-elected Chairman and
Mr. Beck Secretary of the caucus.
The following named Senators were
appointed as a committee to rear-
range the Standing Committees and
to report to the adjourned meeting
on Monday at 12 o'clock: Messrs.
Wallace, McDonald, Eaton, Ran-
som, Cockerell, Davis, of West
Virginia, Garland, Grover and Pen-
dleton.

The caucus, after discussion,
agreed upon the following basis for
the reorganization of the commit-
tees: First, seniority; second,
the choice of the committee by one
having two or more chairmanships;
and, third, the arrangement of
chairmanships for the vacancies.
According to this programme, Mr.
Eaton, senior Democratic member
of the Committee on Foreign Rela-
tions, will be its chairman; Finance,
Bayard; Military Affairs, Ran-
dolph; Judiciary, Thurman; Pub-
lic Lands, McDonald; Indian
Affairs, Coke; Pensions, Withers;
Claims, Cockerell; District of
Columbia, Harris; Patents, Kernan;
Territories, Garland; Mines and
Mining, Hereford; on Re-
vision of Laws, Wallace;
Saulsbury has choice of the chair-
man of three committees, viz:
Privileges and Elections, Postoffices
and Postroads, and Public Build-
ings and Grounds. Davis of West
Virginia, has choice of chairman of
Appropriations and Agriculture;
Johnson, of Manufactures and Revo-
lutionary Pensions; Gordon, of
Commerce and Education and La-
bor; Whyte, of Civil Service and
Retrenchment of Naval Affairs and
Printing; Ransom, of Railroads
and Library.

In addition to the above Thur-
man was appointed chairman
on Private Land Claims and
Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the
Committee on Revolutionary Claims,
the only committees with Demo-
cratic chairmen, and a majority of
Democrats. In addition to the
standing committees there are ten
select committees, only two of them
having Democratic chairmen, Mr.
Davis, of West Virginia, and Mr.
Harris. The chairmanships of com-
mittees other than those above
named will be arranged by the com-
mittee.

The Republicans will be fur-
nished with a list of the Democratic
members placed on committees by
the caucus, in order that they may
fill the blanks left for Republican
Senators, following the usage in
such cases. The subject of chang-
ing the electing of officers of the
Senate was not acted upon by the
caucus, which adjourned until Mon-
day noon next.

Improvements.

We understand that J. F. Baumann,
architect, closed a contract with M. E.
Woody a few days ago for the brick
work for an elegant residence for one
of our merchant princes, Mr. Jas.
D. Cowan, which will be erected upon
the east of his present residence, the
work to be commenced as soon as the
old building can be removed. This
will be one of the largest and finest
residences in the country. It will re-
quire one and a half million of brick
for its erection. The exterior will be
faced with fine pressed brick. A
good portion of the exterior details
will be white marble, which is being
prepared by the Knoxville Marble
Company. We will give a more full
description of the elegant building at
some future time.

Mr. E. H. Flenniken has the con-
tract for the brick work of the Mc
Millan Block, and will commence
work in a few days. The corner room
will be fitted up in elegant style,
and will be occupied by Lyons & Mc-
Campbell, druggists. J. L. Cooley &
Bro. have the contract for the carpen-
ter's work. They also have the con-
tract for Maj. D. A. Carpenter's hand-
some suburban residence, which is
now in course of erection.

McClure, Kelly & Co. are erecting
a neat six room cottage for Mr. Robt.
L. Gaut, situated on Vine street.

Mr. J. A. Wendlandt is preparing to
erect a small but neat cottage on
Front street, where his was burned.

Mr. E. S. Sheppard's residence on
Holston Heights is approaching com-
pletion.

Mr. C. J. McClung is making ar-
rangements to build an elegant barn
on his farm situated on the Kingston
pike, about two miles from the city.
It will be 100 feet long by 36 feet wide,
with front and rear porches, two
stories high.

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